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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: ADS, APRIL 8, 1975

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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES: CERAMIC WALL TILE

REF: STATE 41543

1. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF APRIL 9, A NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY PETITION AND INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION ON GLAZED CERAMIC WALL TILE FROM THE PHILIPPINES. THE NOTICE WILL INDICATE THAT ON FEBRUARY 26, 1975 A PETITION WAS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM ALLEGING THE PAYMENT OR BESTOWAL OF BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ON EXPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE TO THE U.S.

2. UNDER TIME LIMITS OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TREASURY MUST MAKE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF WHETHER OR NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BOUNTIES OR GRANTS EXIST NO LATER THAN AUGUST 26, 1975. A

FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE REQUIRED NO LATER THAN
FEBRUARY 26, 1976. FACT FINDING PHASE OF INVESTIGATION
WILL BEGIN WITH CUSTOMS SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONNAIRE TO GOP
CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS.

3. FROM JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1974 IMPORTS OF CERAMIC WALL
TILE FROM THE PHILIPPINES AMOUNTED TO \$1.1 MILLION, 1.8
PERCENT OF TOTAL U.S. DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

4. INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION
303 OF TARIFF ACT OF 1930 (19 U.S.C. SEC. 1303) WHICH
REQUIRES TREASURY SECRETARY TO INVESTIGATE ALL PROPERLY
DRAWN PETITIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER BOUNTIES OR GRANTS
EXIST. REFTEL DESCRIBES TRADE ACT AMENDMENTS TO SECTION
303.

5. TREASURY WILL ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE ON APRIL 8.
PHILIPPINE EMBASSY BEING INFORMED APRIL 7. EMBASSY WILL
BE INFORMED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR. INGERSOLL

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